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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - POPPY CULTIVATION IN PAKISTAN

1. INCB SECRETARY DITTERT REPORTS THAT IN SEPARATE INFORMAL CONVERSAATIONS WITH HIM AND BOARD PRESSIDENT GREENFIELD, ORAKZAI RAISED POSSIBILLITY OF PAKISTAN'S PRODUCING OPIUM FOR EXPORT. DITTERT SAYS HE REFERRED TO ARTICLE 24 OF THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND STATED FLATLY THAT BOARD WOULD BE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SUCH COOURSE NOT ONLY BECAUSE PAKISTAN HAS DEMONSTRATED IT CANNOT CONTROL PRODUCTION BUT ALSO BECAUSE AS MATTER GENERAL POLICY BOARD IS AGAINSST ANY INCREEASE IN OPIUM EXPORTERS.

2. DITTERT ADDS THAT IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH MARTENS (UNFDAC), ORAKZAI REFERRED TO HIS TALKS WITH INCB AND NOTED THAT BOARD HAD OPPOSED HIS PROPOSAL THAT PAKISTAN SHOULD GO INTO OPIUM EXPORT BUSINESS. DITTERT COMMENTS THAT ORAKZAI HAS AT LEAST GOTTEN THAT BOARD'S MESSAGE AND HOPEFULLY HAS BEEN DISSUADED FROM PURSUING THIS MATTER FURTHER. NOTES HE INTENDS INCLUDE STATTEMENT IN INCB REPORT FOR 1973 AFFIRMING THAT BOARD AS MATTER OF POLICY OPPOSES ANY NEW OPIUM PRODUCERS.

3. MISOFF HOPES DEVRIEF DND NOV 12 ON ORADZAI'S DISCUSSIONS WITH UNFDAC/DND OFFICIALS ABOUT DRUG CONTROL ASSISTANCE TO CONFIDENTIAL

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